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SUBJECT: KHMER REPRESENTATION AT 29TH UNGA: LOBBYING FOR FRIENDLY
RESOLUTION

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SUMMARY: FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTELS A AND B, WE CONTACTED JAPANESE
CHARGE AND CAMBODIAN CHARGE AND MADE APPOINTMENT FOR AMBASSADOR TO SE
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SECRETARY-GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HONORE POLNEAU, WHO
IS EFFECTIVELY IN CHARGE UNTIL FOREIGN MINISTER USHER'S RETURN
OCTOBER 12. WE HAVE SOUGHT IVORIAN SUPPORT FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION
AND THEY HAVE PROMISED TO CONSIDER IT. END SUMMARY.

1. JAPANESE CHARGE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE WE DID AND MADE
DEMARCHE TO HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SECTION OF FOREIGN
MINISTRY ON OCTOBER 8. HE WAS ASSURED AT THAT LEVEL THAT GOIC
WOULD SUPPORT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION.

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2. CAMBODIAN CHARGE HAD ALSO RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS AND HAS BEEN PROMISED APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS CLAUDE KAUL MELEDJE FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15.

3. I CALLED ON POLNEAU THIS MORNING AND SUBMITTED FRENCH TEXT (REFTEL C, FOR WHICH OUR APPRECIATION) OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. EXPLAINED THAT, DESPITE PREVIOUS INDICATIONS FROM FOREIGN MINISTER USHER (REFTEL D) AND PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY (REFTEL E) THAT GOIC LIKELY TO ABSTAIN ON KHMER SEATING ISSUE, WE THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT TO BRING THIS NEW PROPOSAL TO GOIC'S ATTENTION, SINCE IT REPRESENTED A PROCEDURAL WAY TO AVOID DIRECT VOTE ON SEATING. I EXPLAINED THAT SEVEN ASIAN NATIONS AND USA HAD ALREADY AGREED TO SPONSOR THIS RESOLUTION, AND MORE SPONSORS WERE EXPECTED. WE HOPED THAT GOIC WOULD SUPPORT IT AND EVEN CONSIDER SPONSORING IT. I REITERATED USG'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR GKR AND DETERMINATION NOT TO HAVE UNGA VOTE FOR A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD "INTERFERE" WITH INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS IN CAMBODIA.

4. POLNEAU REPORTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER USHER WAS RETURNING TO ABIDJAN OCTOBER 12 AND HE WOULD BE ABLE TO DISCUSS DRAFT RESOLUTION WITH USHER ON OCTOBER 14. HE PROMISED TO LET ME KNOW GOIC POSITION BY MID-WEEK.

5. INCIDENTALLY, POLNEAU, WHO ORIGINALLY THOUGHT HE WOULD BE GOING TO NEW YORK A FEW DAYS AFTER USHER'S RETURN, NOW SAYS HE WILL NOT GO BEFORE BEGINNING NOVEMBER OR POSSIBLY NOT AT ALL. AMBASSADOR AKE IS IN CHARGE OF IVORIAN DELEGATION.
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